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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takao MOHRI et al.

Serial No. 09/785,994

Group Art Unit: 2152

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Examiner:

For: FACILITATOR HAVING A DISTRIBUTED CONFIGURATION, A DUAL CELL APPARATUS USED FOR THE SAME, AND AN INTEGRATED CELL APPARATUS USED FOR THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above identified application, as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please AMEND the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This application is a continuing application, filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(a), of International Application PCT/JP99/03463, filed June 28, 1999, it being further noted that priority is based upon Japanese Patent Application 10-234760, filed August 20, 1998.--

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